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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, TH
SUBJ: BANGKOK METROPOLITAN POLICE CHIEF DISMISSED

1. POLICE LT. GENERAL WICHIAN SAENGKAE0 WAS DISMISSED FROM HIS POST AS BANGKOK POLICE COMMISSIONER EFFECTIVE JULY 1. WICHIAN WAS RELIEVED FOR DISOBEYING ORDERS ISSUED DURING THE UNSUCCESSFUL COUP ATTEMPT LED BY GENERAL CHALAT HIRANYASIRI IN BANGKOK MARCH 26. FORMER DEPUTY COMMISSIONER SIRWAN RATTANACHUEN HAS BEEN NAMED ACTING METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONER.

2. A SPECIAL POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE FOUND THAT WICHIAN HAD FAILED TO CARRY OUT ORDERS BY POLICE DIRECTOR GENERAL MONCHAI PHANKHONGCHUN TO STATION AN ANTI-RIOT POLICE FORCE AT THE GOVERNMENT'S TEMPORARY PEACEKEEPING HEADQUARTERS IN BANGKOK ON MARCH 26. WICHIAN WILL REPORTEDLY BE ALLOWED TO RETIRE WITH FULL PENSION. HE HAS THE RIGHT TO APPEAL HIS DISMISSAL TO THE PRIME MINISTER. ODDS ARE, HOWEVER, THAT WICHIAN WILL GRACEFULLY ACCEPT HIS EARLY RETIREMENT.
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